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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. KLR: 7146.044

First Inventor or Application Identifier Larry A. Westerman

Title Interactive Virtual Area Browser

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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|   |                  |  |  |  | 147   | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520     | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 112   | 920*     | 112      | 920*      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 113   | 1840*    | 113      | 1840*     | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 115   | 110      | 215      | 55        | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
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|   |                  |  |  |  | 117   | 870      | 217      | 435       | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 118   | 1,360    | 218      | 680       | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 128   | 1,850    | 228      | 925       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 119   | 300      | 219      | 150       | Notice of Appeal   |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 120   | 300      | 220      | 150       | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 121   | 260      | 221      | 130       | Request for oral hearing   |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 138   | 1,510    | 138      | 1,510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 140   | 110      | 240      | 55        | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 141   | 1,210    | 241      | 605       | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 142   | 1,210    | 242      | 605       | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
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|   |                  |  |  |  | 561   | 40       | 581      | 40        | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
|   |                  |  |  |  | 146   | 760      | 246      | 380       | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))             |
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